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Dublin, April 12.

To his Excellency William Earl of Harrington, Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland.

The humble Addreſs of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament aſſembled.

May it pleaſe your Excellency,

WE the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament aſſembled, beg Leave to return your Excellency our unfeigned Thanks for your prudent and equal Adminiſtration, not leſs diſtinguiſhed by your great Abilities, than by the judicious and vigilant Exertion of them.

We cannot look back without feeling the utmoſt Indignation, at that Spirit of Faction and Sedition, which before the opening of the Seſſion manifeſted itſelf in traducing and miſrepreſenting the Legiſlature, in contemning all Authority, and in endeavouring to excite Jealouſies and Miſunderſtandings between the Subjects of Great Britain and Ireland, firmly united by the indiſſoluble Tie of every Religious and Civil Intereſt. Nor can we, on the other Hand, reflect but with the deepeſt Senſe of Gratitude, on the careful Attention to the publick Welfare, which your Excellency demonſtrated on that important Occaſion, in purſuing the moſt conſtitutional and effectual Meaſures to defeat the wicked Deſigns of thoſe, who had audaciouſly attempted to foment Diviſions deſtructive of the many Bleſſings we enjoy under his Majeſty's mild and auſpicious Government.

We beg Leave, in the ſtrongeſt Manner, to expreſs our Approbation of, and Thankfulneſs for, the Œconomy your Excellency has ſhewn in the Management of the publick Treaſure, by which his Majeſty's Subjects of this Kingdom have been relieved from a conſiderable Part of the National Debt. An Example, which, though hitherto rarely precedented, will, we hope, attract the Attention, and engage the Imitation of future Chief Governors.

The effectual Proviſion, which, through your Excellency's Interceſſion, his Majeſty, ever ready to reward the Merits, and to relieve the Diſtreſſes of his Subjects, has been graciouſly pleaſed to make for the unhappy Widows of Officers, who have died in the Service of their Country, is a convincing Proof, as well of your Excellency's great Humanity, as of your Wiſdom in the Direction of publick Beneficence, and is a Part of your Excellency's Adminiſtration, which, as it gives us the moſt pleaſing Satisfaction, cannot fail of exciting in us the ſtrongeſt Sentiments of Duty and Affection to his Majeſty, and of Gratitude and Regard to your Excellency.

Conſcious of that Duty and Affection to his Majeſty, and to his Royal Family, and experienc'd in your Excellency's Candour and tender Concern for the Subjects of this Kingdom, we doubt not of being repreſented to his Majeſty at your Return to the Royal Preſence, in the trueſt and moſt favourable Light; and we beg Leave to aſſure your Excellency, that if it ſhall pleaſe his Majeſty to continue your Excellency in the High Office you ſo greatly fill, we ſhall eſteem it an high Mark of his Majeſty's paternal Goodneſs to us: But if his Majeſty's Counſels ſhould require your Excellency's nearer Attendance, we ſhall part from the beſt of Governors with the leſs Regret, as it will be for the Service of the beſt of Kings.

En. Sterne, Cler. Parliamentor.

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Anſwer.

My Lords,

I Am highly obliged to your Lordſhips for the very favourable Senſe which you expreſs of my Endeavours for the Good of this Kingdom, and deſire you will be aſſured, that I have Nothing more at Heart than to deſerve the Continuance of it.

To his Excellency William Earl of Harrington, Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland.

The humble Addreſs of the Knights, Citizens, and Burgeſſes, in Parliament aſſembled.

May it pleaſe your Excellency,

THE Commons of Ireland in Parliament aſſembled, beg Leave to expreſs their grateful Senſe of your Excellency's ſteady Attention to the true Intereſt of this Kingdom.

Your Excellency's conſtant and unwearied Application to ſupport our Linnen Manufacture, on which our Proſperity ſo much depends; your Prudence and Œconomy in the Management of the publick Revenue, by which ſo conſiderable a Part of the National Debt has been diſcharged this Seſſion of Parliament, muſt always reflect the higheſt Honour on your Excellency's Adminiſtration, and at all Times diſtinguiſh it in the moſt peculiar Manner.

On this Occaſion we think ourſelves indiſpenſibly obliged to acknowledge his Majeſty's Goodneſs in continuing the Government of this Kingdom in the Hands of a Perſon of your Excellency's approved Worth and Abilities. The Benefits we have received from it will make all true Lovers of their Country remember it with the greateſt Gratitude; Inclination as well as Intereſt leads us to wiſh you may continue to preſide over us, and will ever engage us to concur in all ſuch Meaſures as may render your Excellency's Adminiſtration eaſy and honourable.

From our Experience of your Excellency's Candour we are fully perſuaded, that upon your Return into the Royal Preſence, you will make the moſt favourable Repreſentation of the Duty and Loyalty of his Majeſty's faithful Commons of Ireland; and aſſure his Majeſty of the juſt Senſe we have of his Royal Favour and Protection, and of our unalterable Reſolu-

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tion to deſerve the Continuance of it, by the firmeſt Attachment to his Sacred Perſon and Government.

E. Sterling, *H. Alcockr,* } Cler. Dom. Com.

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Anſwer.

I Thank the Houſe of Commons for this new Mark of their Regard and Approbation. It ſhall be my conſtant Endeavour to deſerve them, by exerting myſelf upon all Occaſions in promoting the Intereſt and Welfare of this Kingdom.

Dublin, April 14.

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant went this Day to the Houſe of Peers, and being ſeated on the Throne with the uſual Ceremony, his Excellency ſent for the Commons, and gave the Royal Aſſent to the following Bills.

An Act for continuing and amending ſeveral Laws heretofore made relating to his Majeſty's Revenue, and for the more effectual preventing of Frauds in his Majeſty's Cuſtoms and Exciſe.

An Act for Licenſing Hawkers and Pedlers, and for the Encouragement of Engliſh Proteſtant Schools.

An Act for granting and continuing to his Majeſty ſeveral Duties upon Coaches, Berlins, Chariots, Calaſhes, Chaiſes and Chairs, and upon Cards and Dice, and upon wrought and manufactured Gold and Silver Plate, for the Purpoſes herein mentioned.

An Act for the further Improvement and Encouragement of the Flaxen and Hempen Manufactures.

An Act for allowing further Time to Perſons in Offices or Employments to qualify themſelves, purſuant to an Act intituled, An Act to prevent the further Growth of Popery.

An Act for continuing ſeveral Temporary Statutes.

An Act for explaining and amending an Act intituled, An Act for the further Encouragement of finding and working Mines and Minerals within this Kingdom.

An Act for explaining and making more effectual an Act intituled, An Act for the more effectual preventing clandeſtine Marriages; and an other Act paſſed in the twelfth Year of his late Majeſty's Reign, intituled, An Act to prevent Marriages by degraded Clergymen and Popiſh Prieſts, and for preventing Marriages conſummated from being avoided by Pre-contracts, and for the more effectual puniſhing of Bigamy.

An Act to provide for Begging-Children, and for the better Regulation of Charity Schools, and for taking up Vagrant and Offenſive Beggars in the City of Dublin and Liberties thereof, and the Liberties thereto adjoining.

An Act for amending, continuing and making more effectual the ſeveral Acts now in Force in this Kingdom for the more eaſy Recovery of Tythes, and other Eccleſiaſtical Dues of ſmall Value, and alſo for the more eaſy providing a Maintenance for Pariſh Clerks.

An Act for the better ſecuring the Perſons who have ſerved, or hereafter ſhall ſerve in the Office of Sheriff in this Kingdom, againſt the Defaults and Neglects of their Sub-Sheriffs and Attorneys.

An Act for Amendment of the Law in relation to the appointing High and Petty Conſtables.

An Act for continuing and amending an Act paſſed in the tenth Year of the Reign of his late Majeſty King George the Firſt, intituled, An Act for regulating Abuſes committed in buying and ſelling of Cattle and Sheep in the ſeveral Markets in this Kingdom.

An Act for the more effectual amending and keeping in Repair the ſeveral Turnpike Roads in this Kingdom, and for better ſecuring the Creditors of the ſaid Roads.

An Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors.

And to four private Bills.

And then his Excellency was pleaſed to make a Speech to both Houſes of Parliament, which is as follows.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

THE Loyalty, Unanimity, and Temper of your Proceedings, during this Seſſion, at once demonſtrate your juſt Attachment to the true Intereſt of your Country, and your grateful Senſe of the invaluable Bleſſings which you enjoy under his Majeſty's moſt gracious Government.

I am perſuaded it will be your conſtant Endeavour, in your reſpective Countries, to inſpire your Fellow Subjects with the ſame Principles, by which your own Counſels in Parliament have been directed; to promote and confirm in them a due Senſe of their preſent Happineſs; to encourage them in the Purſuit of Induſtry and uſeful Arts; and above all, to maintain, by your Example, and by your Influence, a juſt Reverence for Religion, and Obedience to legal Authority, without which the beſt Conſtitution muſt languiſh and decay.

Such a Conduct on your Part, cannot fail to ſecure to you the Continuance of his Majeſty's Royal Favour and Protection, and to eſtabliſh the Proſperity of this Kingdom upon a ſolid and laſting Foundation, by defeating the evil Deſigns of thoſe, who, by the Infuſion of groundleſs Jealouſies, endeavour to alienate the Minds of his Majeſty's Loyal Subjects, and to diſturb the publick Peace.

Gentlemen of the Houſe of Commons,

I am commanded by his Majeſty to return you Thanks for the Supplies which you have granted with your uſual Chearfulneſs.

The Reduction made in the national Debt, is a ſignal Proof of his Majeſty's invariable Purpoſe, to eaſe his faithful Subjects, upon all Occaſions, ſo far as may be conſiſtent with the Support of his Government, and their own Security.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

It has been my Study ever ſince the King was pleaſed to intruſt me with the Government of this Kingdom, to act in ſuch a Manner as might beſt anſwer his Majeſty's gracious Intentions for the Benefit of his People; and I heartily thank you for the entire Approbation of my Conduct, which you have expreſſed in your Addreſſes to me, as well as for the repeated Inſtances you have given of your Regard to the Eaſe and Honour of my Adminiſtration. I deſire you will be aſſured of my not failing to repreſent your dutiful Zeal to his Majeſty in the trueſt Light; and that it ſhall be my conſtant Care to promote, upon every Occaſion, to the utmoſt of my Power, the Credit, the Intereſt, and the Proſperity of Ireland.

St. James's, April 14.

The following Addreſs of the Lieutenant-Governour, Council, and Houſe of Repreſentatives

tatives of the Province of the Maſſachuſetts Bay, has been preſented to his Majeſty by his Grace the Duke of Bedford, one of his Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State: Which Addreſs his Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Lieutenant Governour, Council, and Houſe of Repreſentatives of the Province of the Maſſachuſetts Bay, have the higheſt Senſe of your Majeſty's gracious and paternal Favour to this Province, in the Reimburſement of our Expence in taking and ſecuring to your Majeſty the Iſland of Cape Breton and its Dependencies, and in cauſing the Money granted by Parliament for this Purpoſe to be ſo early ſent us in one of your Majeſty's Ships.

Theſe are Inſtances, among many others, of your Royal Goodneſs, which claim our warmeſt Gratitude, and we do with all Humility return our moſt hearty Thanks therefor.

We hope, that by a due Application of this Grant, your Majeſty's Province, which had exerted itſelf beyond its natural Strength, will recover freſh Vigour; and that it will long flouriſh under your gracious Protection; and we humbly beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty, that it is our moſt ardent Deſire, by repeated Inſtances of Duty and Loyalty, to expreſs our Gratitude to the beſt of Princes, in Hopes always to preſerve ourſelves in your Majeſty's Grace and Favour.

Spencer Phips, Lieutenant Governour.

In the Name and by Order of the Council,
Joſiah Willard, Secretary.

In the Name and by Order of the Houſe of Repreſentatives,
Tho. Hubbard, Speaker, *pro Tempore*.

Liſbon, March 20. The King has been very much indiſpoſed for ſeveral Days paſt, but his Majeſty is now much better.

Peterſbourg, April 7. Her Imperial Majeſty is ſtill at Goſtilitz. The Court has received an Expreſs from Conſtantinople, with Advice, that the new Grand Vizier has declared to the Miniſters of the Chriſtian Powers, that the Sultan is determined to live in perfect Tranquility with them, by maintaining inviolably the Treaties ſubſiſting between his Court and the ſaid Powers.

Warſaw, April 15. They write from Dreſden, that the King will ſet out from thence on the 20th; the Night following his Majeſty will lye at Pforten, a little Town belonging to the Count de Bruhl, the 22d he propoſes reaching Poſnania, the 23d Klezewo, the 24th Kuttka, and the 25th this City.

Modena, April 15. On the 7th Inſtant, the Princeſs, Spouſe to the Hereditary Prince, was happily brought to Bed of a Princeſs, which in ſome Meaſure ſecures to the Houſe of Modena the Succeſſion to the Dutchy of Maſſa Carrara.

Bruſſels, April 23. Prince Charles of Lorrain ſet out from hence on the 21ſt on his Journey to Vienna; and the Marqueſs de Botta d'Adorno is charged with the Direction of the Affairs of this Country till his Return.

Hague, April 28. The States of Holland and Weſtfrizeland re-aſſembled To day, and the Prince of Orange aſſiſted at their Deliberations Yeſterday the Engliſh and Hanoverian Miniſters, with ſeveral other Perſons of Diſtinction, ſet out for Helvoetſluys to wait the Arrival of his Britannick Majeſty; and the Troops appointed to eſcort his Majeſty are marching to their reſpective Stations. The Prince of Berkenfeldt is arrived here from Germany, as is the Prince of Saxe Hildburghauſen from Amſterdam.

Paris, April 29. Yeſterday the Venetian Ambaſſadour made his publick Entry at Verſailles, and had a publick Audience of his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty, and the reſt of the Royal Family; after which there was a great Entertainment given there at his Majeſty's Expence, at which all the Foreign Miniſters were invited.

Whitehall, April 21.

Laſt Night Mr. Lucas, one of his Majeſty's Meſſengers, arrived at his Grace the Duke of Bedford's Office, with an Account, that his Majeſty landed at Helvoetſluys on Wedneſday laſt, about Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, in perfect Health; and that as his Majeſty intended to proceed immediately on his Journey, it was ſuppoſed his Majeſty would reach Utrecht that Night.

Leiceſter Houſe, April 18.

This Day Coyed Mahmmud, ſent to his Majeſty from the Bey of Tripoly, had a private Audience of Leave of his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales.

He had afterwards a private Audience of Leave of her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs of Wales.

To both which he was introduced by Sir Clement Cottrell Dormer, Kt. Maſter of the Ceremonies.

East-India Houſe, April 6, 1750.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England Trading to the Eaſt Indies, do hereby give Notice, That a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall-ſtreet, on Wedneſday the 25th Inſtant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, to take into Conſideration the Reſolutions and Order of the Honourable Houſe of Commons of the 20th and 21ſt of March laſt, relating to the Reduction of the Intereſt of the National Debt, ſo far as they concern this Company.

River DEE Office in St. Swithin's-Lane near London Stone, April 5, 1750.

Notice is hereby given, That the Sale of the Defaulters Stock, which was continued this Day at their Office, is adjourned until Thurſday the 26th Inſtant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon at the ſame Place, when the Committee will proceed to ſell the Remainder of the ſaid Defaulters Stock.

By Order of the Committee,
James Blackwell, *Secretary.*

Advertiſements.

Dr. *ANDERSON*'s, or,
The Famous *SCOTS* PILLS;

ARE faithfully prepared only by JAMES INGLISH, Son of DAVID INGLISH, deceaſed, at the Unicorn, over-againſt the New Church in the Strand, London; and to prevent Counterfeits from Scotland, as well as in and about London, you are deſired to take Notice, That the true Pills have their Boxes ſealed on the Top (in black Wax) with a Lyon Rampant, and Three Mullets Argent, Dr. Anderſon's Head betwixt I. I. with his Name round it, and Iſabella Engliſh underneath the Shield in a Scroll. They are of excellent Uſe in all Caſes where Purging is neceſſary, and may be taken with Epſom, Tunbridge, or other Medicinal Waters.

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